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Title: Implementing Access Control Lists Using A Balanced Hash Table of Access Control List Binary Comparison Trees  
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## NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §41.31

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Final Rejection of Claims 1-64 in the Examiner's Final Office Action of August 23, 2005 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

In an accompanying petition submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for one (1) month giving Applicants until December 23, 2005, to file this Notice of Appeal.

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